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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 20, 2008, the period of response being extended from November 20, 2008 to December 20, 2008.

The amount of \$130 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid. Respectfully submitted,

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